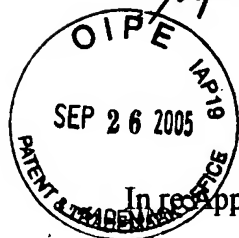


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In re Application of: J. Daniel RAULERSON :

Serial No.: 10/691,331

: Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: October 22, 2003

: Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh

For: Removable Catheter Hub

: Attorney Docket No.: MED-0063

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This correspondence is in response to an Office Action setting forth a written restriction requirement, mailed August 17, 2005, and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period of three months set for response to the Office Action.

Applicant elects **Group I(Figures 1 to 4)** for examination. The claims corresponding to Group I are **Claims 1 to 21**. The election is made without traverse.

Prompt examination and allowance of this application is respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due for filing the response. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 502434.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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